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PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: December 30, 2015

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
REPORT OF FACILITY INFORMATION (RFI) AMENDMENT FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT**

APPLICANT:	Recology San Francisco
FACILITY NAME:	San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center (SWIS # 38-AA-0001)
FACILITY LOCATION:	501 Tunnel Ave. San Francisco, CA 94134
PROJECT TYPE:	Report of Facility Information (RFI) Amendment for Solid Waste Facility Permit- New Operation of the "OREX Press"
FACILITY CONTACT:	Maurice Quillen (415) 330-1400
DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:	December 1, 2015
DATE LEA APPROVED APPLICATION:	December 29, 2015
LEA CONTACT:	Beronica Lee, Senior Environmental Health Inspector (415) 252-3840

The San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Branch, Solid Waste Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), is certified by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within its jurisdiction. San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center (SFSWTRC) operate under a Solid Waste Permit No. 38-AA-0011 issued by the LEA. On December 1, 2015, the LEA received and application for Report of Information (RFI) amendment to the Solid Waste Facility Permit. The RFI, a document that describes the design and operation of a solid waste facility, is a required component of an application for a solid waste facility permit.

As required by Title 27 California Code of Regulation (27 CCR) Section 21660.1, the LEA is distributing this notice for the purpose of noticing its acceptance of the amendment to the RFI for SFSWTRC.

Description of Project

The RFI amendment addresses the following change:

1. New operation of the Organic Extruder Press (“OREX Press”) within SFSWTRC

The OREX Press is a machine to be operated on the tipping floor of the west side of the enclosed transfer station building within SFSWTRC, anticipating to operate approximately one twelve-hour shift per day, followed by two hours of cleaning and/or maintenance as needed. The OREX Press utilizes hydraulic mechanical pressure to separate organic material from select loads of municipal solid waste, which otherwise will be hauled directly to landfill. Recovered material (pressed organic material) would be conveyed through the north wall of the transfer station into an 18 wheel end-dump truck for transport to an approved end-use facility offsite for recovery and recycling (i.e. digestion of energy). Trucks and waste diverted to the OREX Press are part of the SFSWTRC’s existing operation. There will be no changes to permitted operations, tonnage, traffic volume, hours of operation, and facility area boundaries.

Initial operation of the OREX Press would continue for one year from the date of approval of the RFI Amendment. Data collection and analysis would be ongoing, and Recology would consult with the LEA after one year to formalize the project as a permanent part of operations if results warrants and all stakeholders are satisfied.

LEA’s Determination

The LEA finds that the proposed change is consistent with all applicable certified and/or adopted CEQA documents, is consistent with State Minimum Standards, and does not conflict with the terms and conditions in the current solid waste facilities permit. Pursuant to 27 CCR, Section 21666, the LEA determined that the application met the requirements of 27 CCR, Section 21665(c) and accepted the application for filing on December 28, 2015.

Where copy of application can be reviewed

A copy of the approved application for the RFI Amendment is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 1390 Market St. Ste. 210, San Francisco CA 94102.

LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the RFI Amendment, please contact Beronica Lee at (415) 252-3840. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at beronica.lee@sfdph.org.

Appeals Process Information

Pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 44307, you may contact Beronica Lee at (415) 252-3840 for information on the appeals process to challenge the LEA’s approval of the RFI Amendment.